Invitation

We are pleased to invite you to the second **digitainable** expert online event

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Forum

Mindful use of Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence (D&AI) for the SDGs

**When? February 23-24, 2020
from 9.30am to 5.00pm
Where? Virtual.**

This event will facilitate exchange among a range of experts from the private sector, academia, research institutions, governmental agencies, and international development agencies on opportunities and challenges Digitalization & Artificial Intelligence (D&AI) pose to society, economy, and the environment in the context of sustainable development.

How are D&AI helping to address the gaps hindering the progress of the UN Agenda 2030? More specifically, how are different D&AI technologies influencing the sustainable transformation pathways at a local, regional, national, and global level? How are the technologies being taken up by stakeholders, particularly the private sector and NGOs? What role can D&AI play for the sustainable transformation in light of CoVID-19? These are just a few out of many questions that will be driving the event discussions. Furthermore, the event intends to bring forth the gaps identified in our research and stimulate the discussion with experts to address the vital ones.

What can you expect from participating in the *digitainable Forum*?

In the *digitainable Forum*, we will present and discuss the insights of the project digitainable. The *digitainable Forum* will also act as a platform to exchange experiences, expert ideas, and best practices on the cross-section of D&AI for sustainability. Selected use cases from participants' contributions will be the cornerstones for our event theme sessions. The event sessions will focus on the so-called "5 Ps" that shape the SDGs: **P**eople, **P**lanet, **P**rosperity, **P**eace, and **P**artnerships and their interaction with D&AI. These "5 Ps" multiply interlinked in terms of synergies as well as tradeoffs. They emphasize how the SDGs are an intertwined framework rather than a bunch of siloed goals. Improvement in one of the Ps can balance and support progress on another. Concentrating on the "5 Ps" feels particularly relevant today, given their precise and intended alignment with the goals. We are reaching out to experts from various sectors to confront and discuss their diverse viewpoints focusing on the "5 Ps" that shape the SDGs, and with them D&AI. Presenters will have the opportunity to share their work experience and knowledge about the mindful use of D&AI for the SDGs, and discuss insights, barriers, innovative ways and ideas with experts from diverse backgrounds. Furthermore, we will jointly assess the "digitainability" of the cases, i.e. looking at the degree of cross-fertilization of D&AI and sustainability (SDGs) using approaches developed by the digitainable team. Overall, we aim to facilitate dialogues that can assist in systematic advancement towards the alignment of D&AI for the SDGs and their respective indicators. An enriching panel discussion at the end of the event will set a highlight on the discussions.

How to register?

We encourage interested people from the private sector, academia, research institutions, governmental agencies, and international development agencies, who are working on and/or are interested in working at the interface of digitalization and sustainability, to register via our **online registration form** until **February 15, 2021**. The spoken language during the event is English.

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Call for Abstracts

You can participate in shaping the program of the *digitainable Forum* and present your knowledge. The forum will be based on presentations of "use cases" of D&AI for sustainability; these cases should relate to our theme sessions.
Please submit your abstract via this online form until January 10, 2021. For further details (thematic overview, potential topics for presentation, abstract guidelines) download the "Call for Abstracts" here.

Details and Information

Details on the registration, abstract submission, program and peer speakers will be delivered via e-mail and on the *digitainable Forum* event webpage.
You can also follow us on Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook **#digitainableforum #digitainable #icb** and you won't miss any news.

Register today and don't miss out!

We look forward to your participation in the *digitainable Forum*!

Yours sincerely,

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